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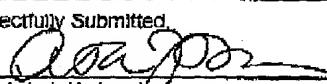
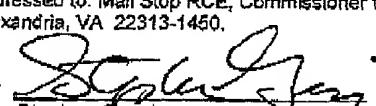
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In re application of: Shen et al. Application No: 09/507,629 Confirmation No: 7912 Filed: 2/18/2000 Title: SELF-CLEANING PROCESS FOR ETCHING SILICON-CONTAINING MATERIAL	Group No: 1763 Examiner: Allan Olsen Attorney Docket No: 001945 USA P 03/ETCH/SILICON/JB Tuesday, September 30, 2003 San Francisco, CA 94107
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
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Total \$ 110.00				
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	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Number Extra	Rate	
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Total Claims	72	72	0	\$18.00	\$9.00
Independent Claims	15	15	0	\$84.00	\$42.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	\$140.00
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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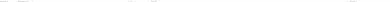
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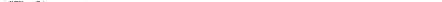
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